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Sent: 10/15/2009 11:24 AM MST

To: Keith Takata
Subject: RE: ADEQ/RID Agreement

We signed a working agreement. All this means is that they will reimburse us for our oversight costs. The agreement is controversial, because we agreed to defer costs up to one year or \$100,000, whichever comes first.

Nothing is really happening. We added a link to our web page to allow public access to all applicable documents: <http://www.azdeq.gov/envIRON/waste/sps/wvb.html> The working agreement is on there if you want to see it. We have started reviewing their conceptual plan (Groundwater Response Action), but have not gotten very far with it.

I have not heard about any proposed settlements yet. SRP, APS, the City of Phoenix and others have expressed their strong objection to RID's proposal, so I'm not sure where this will go.

How are you? I hope all is going well for you. Did you hear that the Tank Programs Division has been recombined with the Waste Programs Division? I now have 73 new employees and Mike is my Deputy again. Veronica is staying also, so I have two Deputy positions. Mike has also been appointed by Ben as the ADEQ Policy Director. He will be working on a Blue Ribbon Water Committee and some other projects that have not yet been identified. Big changes!

Amanda

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What's happening with RID?

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Subject: Fw: ADEQ/RID Agreement

Hello,

FYI - It looks like ADEQ is moving forward with RID to conduct work. I don't have any info. other than the e-mail chain below. I'll see what I can find out.

Thanks,
Dawn

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Janet –

The agreement with RID is an “Agreement to Conduct Work” and recover costs versus a normal Consent Order (to do work on consent). The reason they have an agreement to conduct work instead of a consent order is because they are not considered a “facility of interest” or source area. A work plan has not been approve. Once it is, it will be attached to the Agreement. Any additional work (FS/PRAP) will most likely be an amendment to the work plan and not a new Agreement to Conduct Work.

What David Kimball is referring to as “administrative requirements” are requirements in Arizona Revised Statutes and Arizona Administrative Code as part of the WQARF process.

Please call me if I haven’t answered your questions completely. ADEQ will submit comments to the DRAFT Implementation Plan. Some of RID’s statements are flawed.

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Jennifer,

Since Amanda signed an Agreement to Conduct Work with RID on October 8th , it appears that ADEQ's role will be oversight of the Early Response Action (provided RID gets money from the PRPs).

The Implementation Plan refers to the FS and Proposed Remedial Action Plan as "administrative requirements" that will be conducted under a cooperative agreement with ADEQ. Will this be a separate agreement from the one signed by Amanda on October 8?

Agreement to Conduct Work between ADEQ and the Roosevelt Irrigation District (RID), signed and dated Oct. 8, 2009

Thanks for your help,
Janet

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